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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE AND  
CHAIR HILDA L. SOLIS

June 21, 2016

The Gateway Connections Program was established in 2011. It was widely considered to be the first attempt at addressing homelessness through a coordinated, regional effort of a group of cities, in partnership with Los Angeles County.

The mission of the Gateway Connections Program is to identify homeless encampments in the 27 cities that make up the Gateway area of the County, conduct intensive outreach and connect homeless individuals and families to supportive services, temporary housing, and permanent supportive housing. To date, the Gateways outreach teams have had over 70,000 contacts with homeless persons and 27,000 unduplicated services connections. Eight hundred individuals have been connected to shelter, another eight hundred have been provided move-in assistance, and 1,300 have been placed into permanent housing.

The Gateway Cities Council of Governments recognizes the value and effectiveness of this innovative program. It has become an essential service to these cities, and we believe that this effort must be continued.

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**WE, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Chief Executive Officer be instructed to amend the Gateway Connections Program agreement and extend it to June 30, 2017, utilizing \$860,000 from the Fourth District's allocation of Homeless Prevention Initiative funds and \$300,000 from the First District's allocation of Homeless Prevention Initiative funds.

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